

## PICK-A-PAL ANIMAL ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

The signatory of this agreement and contract, being of free will and sound mind, agrees to enter and follow all of the provisions of this agreement and contract herein contained.

1. *Companion Animal Network ("CAN")* shall accept my request to obtain a companion animal for me for no charge. This agreement does not transfer the property ownership rights of said animal to me.
2. *Companion Animal Network* agrees to provide vaccinations for the animal if it is not fully up to date on its inoculations.
3. I agree to provide love, care, and proper sustenance to the animal obtained through the services of the *Companion Animal Network*, as per the laws of the State of New York.
4. I am obtaining possession of this animal for myself, as per the terms of this agreement. I will spay/neuter this pet immediately if it is not already altered. The identification tag provided by *Companion Animal Network* and a collar will be kept on this pet continuously and at all times. I understand that this animal is not being bought, and that *CAN* reserves the right to repossess it upon demand.
5. *Companion Animal Network*, upon finding possible likely candidates for my request for an animal, shall contact me. Upon such notification, I agree to forthwith arrange for an interview of the companion animal candidate by personally visiting the placing party's premises where the animal is currently residing.
6. If, upon such interview, I decide to accept the animal, I agree to do so initially on a seven (7) day trial basis, which is renewable by me until I am satisfied.
7. If, upon the termination of the seven (7) day trial period, all parties involved, *Companion Animal Network*, myself, and placing party are satisfied with the results, I agree to forthwith deliver a nominal contribution of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for an altered mixed breed animal, \$100 for a full breed altered animal to *Companion Animal Network* personally or by way of US Postal Service, in the form of cash, check or money order to be received by *Companion Animal Network* within a period of five (5) days after the last trial day. If such contribution is not received within aforementioned schedule and time herein agreed to, the adoption fee shall be calculated by the number of days from the date of this contract until payment of the fee, multiplied by \$3 per day. If upon termination of the trial period I am not satisfied with said animal I shall transport the animal back to the placing party's premises.
8. I agree to allow *Companion Animal Network* and placing party reasonable telephone contact, up to a maximum of once per week for purposes of obtaining progress reports. Furthermore, I agree to allow *Companion Animal Network*, or their representatives, access and visitation rights to said animal up to a maximum of once per month, if requested.
9. **In the event an accident or any harm befalls said animal, such as losing it, an accident, etc., I agree to immediately obtain veterinary care and authorize the release of all veterinary records to CAN and notify *Companion Animal Network* within 24 hours of such event by telephone as to the name, address and telephone number of treating veterinarian or hospital and date, time, location, and nature of accident. In the event of illness or loss of animal, I agree to expand costs and efforts to treat and/or retrieve said animal, including, but not limited to searching, veterinary care, advertising, printing and posting of flyers, gasoline, and labor and other costs, up to a maximum of \$100 per day and no more than \$1,500. My failure to abide with this paragraph's notification, veterinary care other requirements shall subject me to the costs incurred by any party to retrieve said animal, as specified herein, in addition to the damages incurred as specified in Section 13 of this Contract and Agreement.**
10. I agree to notify *Companion Animal Network* of any new residence address and/or telephone number which I may acquire within seven (7) days of such acquisition.
11. I agree not to hold *Companion Animal Network*, nor placing party from whom animal was obtained, liable not responsible in any manner, for harm or damages which may result. I do not hold *Companion Animal Network* responsible for error(s) in the information provided me about this pet.

12. If, at any time during the entire life span of this animal, I can no longer keep and provide for said animal, I agree to notify *Companion Animal Network* a minimum of 90 days prior to being unable to keep said animal and keep it until another permanent home is found who will sign CAN's adoption agreement. If I am unable to keep the animal until a new home is found I agree to board the animal with CAN at its kennel at the special low-cost rates I am entitled to under the terms and conditions specified in CAN's boarding agreement until a permanent home is found. Under no circumstances will I give this pet to a person, shelter or abandon it. I understand that it is not my property to transfer to any other person or entity.
13. **I fully understand that \_\_\_\_\_ has incurred \$ 1,500 in expenses to facilitate this arrangement. I further understand that any failure to abide with any of the provisions of this contract on my part will subject me to liability for that breach and damages in the amount of \$ 1,500 expended by \_\_\_\_\_, in addition to other costs as per Section 9 of this Agreement. Acceptor's initials: \_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Accepting party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer of Accepting party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Accepting party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone of Accepting Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Reference Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Accepting party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Reference address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Reference Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accepting Party's date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Breed of animal being accepted

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate age of animal Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of accepted animal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of this agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accepting party's identification

On this date of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_ obtained possession of above mentioned animal from the placing party, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*